

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract of the specification on page 48 as follows:

Disclosed is a pharmaceutical composition, comprising two analgesic compounds and/or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof consisting a combination of a dose of meloxicam and/or at least one a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a dose oxycodone and/or at least one a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, said combination two analgesic compounds in an amount sufficient to provide an analgesic effect in a human patient. Also disclosed is a method of effectively treating pain in humans or other mammals, comprising orally administering to the patient a an oral dosage form comprising two analgesic compounds consisting combination of a dose of meloxicam and/or at least one a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a dose of oxycodone and/or at least one a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof such that the dosing interval of the meloxicam overlaps with the dosing interval of the oxycodone, said combination two analgesic compounds in an amount sufficient to provide an analgesic effect in a human patient.